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SUBJECT: DJIBOUTI: RESPONSE TO TRIPWIRES SUBMISSIONS IN  
TRIPS SYSTEM

REF: A. STATE 250474

[1](#)B. DJIBOUTI 863

[1](#)1. (U) Per REFTEL (a), Post submitted its TRIP WIRES via the new TRIPS system on 20 July, 2004. The primary POC for the TRIPS system, DCM Timothy F. Smith, is no longer at Post. The alternate POC, RSO Marc Ramos, will assume the primary duties with the Ambassador acting as alternate until a new DCM is assigned to Post. Post requests that the Department make the necessary changes for the Ambassador to log in to the TRIPS system. The following information is provided:

- Ambassador Marguerita D. Ragsdale, COM, EXO, TS/SCI,  
253-35-39-95, RagsdaleMD@State.SGOV.GOV/RagsdaleMD@State.GO V

[1](#)2. (SBU) Post is currently reviewing its EAP and is in the process of revising several sections. Unfortunately, due to an increased operational tempo, shortage of personnel, and critical end of year commitments, Post is unable to submit its updates by the December 15 submission date requested. Post expects to be able to submit its updates by mid January.

[1](#)3. (U) POC is RSO Marc Ramos at 253-35-39-95.  
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